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President's Message

OCTOBER 2024



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

After a wonderful summer, we have now arrived at autumn, the leaves are starting to fall from the trees. Many new things await us, as we welcome the new season, I am reminded of the poem by Giuseppe Ungaretti, "Autunno" which goes like this:

"SI STA COME D'AUTUNNO
SUGLI ALBERI LE FOGLIE"...

This poem speaks of the life experience of the soldier poet in the trenches towards the end of the First World War.

In the last few weeks I have taken part in the board meetings for the Italian Center, and I wanted to congratulate all the delegates (Rob, Lewis, Lucas, Anthony, Loris and Mark), for the hard work they are doing to realize the project in the new structure.

I also wanted to thank the board of the Trieste Lodge for their participation and the passion they are putting into achieving the objectives set. I must admit that we have begun our mandate with dedication and determination to give our association a bright future, projected towards the inevitable transformation of the times we are living in but firmly maintaining the foundations and values that distinguish the Trieste Lodge from other associations.

As I mentioned in my first bulletin, the goal is to keep our work transparent and accept compliments and criticisms.

On this occasion, I wanted to announce the creation of organizational committees within the board, opening up to all interested people, not part of the board, to participate in the following committees:
Financial Committee, Events Committee, Social Media & Advertising Committee, Membership Committee and Public Relations Committee.

Each committee has the task of managing and improving the organizational system of our Club.

At this time, I wanted to thank Sr Jessica, Br Mike and all those who worked on the membership committee, for creating the questionnaire that will help us understand the number of active members and help us know our members to create a solid future.

I also wanted to let you know that the questionnaire will be sent to you by email on the day of the next general meeting and for people who do not have an email, we will have a computer available during the meeting where we will help those who need it to fill it out. In addition, during the meeting there will be the provision of the questionnaire.

One thing that is very close to my heart for the future is to present the financial statement (expenses and income) for each month in the general meetings. My goal is to start for the new year.

We had been working hard to organize next year's events, but I wanted to announce that on November 10th, at the church of Sant'Antonio da Padova, the celebration of the memorial mass with the subsequent branch at the Trieste Lodge hall will be held, with the occasion, I wanted to invite you all to this milestone event of our club and thank Br Tony Giardino for the organization.

Finally, I wanted to thank Br Joe, Br Leo and his staff for the wonderful dinner last month.

I wanted to wish you a happy thanksgiving holiday and with the opportunity to thank all the people who have helped me in these last years.

Yours,
Mirko

October General Meeting

Reserve your attendance by
Friday, October 4th.

Call Joe Mongiardi
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NEXT GENERAL MEETING: Tuesday, October 8th, 2024



MESSAGGIO DEL PRESIDENTE



Cari Fratelli e Sorelle,

Dopo una splendida estate, siamo ora arrivati all'autunno, le foglie iniziano a cadere dagli alberi. Molte novità ci aspettano, mentre accogliamo la nuova stagione, mi viene la poesia di Giuseppe Ungaretti, "Autunno", che recita così:

"SI STA COME D'AUTUNNO
SUGLI ALBERI LE FOGLIE"...

Questa poesia parla dell'esperienza di vita del poeta soldato in trincea verso la fine della prima guerra mondiale.

Nelle ultime settimane ho preso parte alle riunioni del direttivo per il Centro Italiano, e volevo fare i complimenti a tutti i delegati (Rob, Lewis, Lucas, Anthony, Loris and Mark), per il duro lavoro che svolgono per la realizzazione del progetto nella nuova struttura.

Inoltre volevo ringraziare il direttivo del Trieste Lodge per la partecipazione e la passione che ci sta mettendo per raggiungere gli obiettivi preposti. Devo ammettere che abbiamo iniziato il nostro mandato con dedizione e determinazione per dare alla nostra associazione un futuro raggiante, proiettato alla inevitabile trasformazione dei tempi che stiamo vivendo ma mantenendo saldamente le basi e valori che distinguono questo e il Trieste Lodge dalle altre associazioni.

Come accennavo nel mio primo bollettino, l'obiettivo è di mantenere trasparente il nostro operato ed accettare complimenti e critiche.

Con l'occasione, volevo annunciare la creazione dei comitati organizzativi all'interno del board, aprendo a tutte le persone interessate, non facenti parte del direttivo, a partecipare ai seguenti comitati: Comitato finanziario, Comitato degli eventi, Comitato Social media & pubblicità, Comitato tesseramenti e Comitato per le pubbliche relazioni.

Ad ogni comitato il compito di gestire e migliorare il sistema organizzativo del nostro Club.

In questo frangente, volevo ringraziare Sr Jessica, Br Mike e tutti coloro che hanno lavorato al comitato tesseramenti, per aver creato il questionario che ci servirà a capire il numero di membri attivi e aiutarci a conoscere i nostri membri per creare un futuro solido. In questo frangente, volevo avvisarvi che il questionario vi verrà spedito tramite email il giorno del prossimo general meeting e per le persone che non possiedono una email, avremo un computer disponibile durante il meeting dove aiuteremo a chi ne ha bisogno a compilarlo. In aggiunta, durante il meeting ci sarà la prestazione del questionario.

Una cosa che mi sta tantissimo a cuore per il futuro, è di presentare nei general meetings il financial statement (spese ed entrate) per ogni mese. Il mio obiettivo è di iniziare per il nuovo anno.

Inoltre, stiamo lavorando duramente per l'organizzazione degli eventi del prossimo anno, ma volevo annunciare che il 10 Novembre si terrà, presso la chiesa di Sant'Antonio da Padova, la celebrazione della memorial mass con il susseguente branch presso la Trieste Lodge hall, con l'occasione, volevo invitarvi tutti a questo evento miliare del nostro club e ringraziare Br Tony Giardino per l'organizzazione.

Infine volevo ringraziare Br Joe, Br Leo e il suo staff per la splendida cena del mese scorso.

Volevo augurarvi di passare una buona buona festa del ringraziamento e con l'occasione ringraziare tutte le persone che in questi ultimi anni mi hanno aiutato.

Vostro.
Mirko.

Mark your Calendar

October General Meeting	Tuesday October 8, 2024
Memorial Mass (St. Anthony's)	Sunday November 10, 2024
November General Meeting	Tuesday November 12, 2024
Children's Christmas Party	Sunday December 8, 2024
December General Meeting	Tuesday December 10, 2024

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